



January 12, 1998

Mr. Junior Dickover
Tri-States/Whiteley Co.
909 E. Trafficway
Springfield, MO 65802

Dear Mr. Dickover:

This letter is to confirm our telephone conversation on January 12, 1998 concerning the discharge to the sanitary sewer of approximately 5 gallons of water, every other day, from your dry cleaning operation at Pre-Hop Cleaners, 1433 S. Glenstone Ave. As we discussed, the dry cleaning operation uses perchloroethylene and the moisture in the clothes during the cleaning process. This is then flashed into steam where it is recovered and separated. The separated perchloroethylene is put back into the solvent working tank and the water (which has not apparent odor) is discharged into a five gallon bucket. As we discussed it appears that at this time it is appropriate to discharge this water to the sanitary sewer. This may change in the future as new regulations are promulgated.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call at 864-1488.

Yours Truly,

Gene Pabst
Pretreatment Inspector
Industrial Pretreatment Section

cc: Ed Malter, P.E., Superintendent of Sanitary Services.
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